Snake Visits On Christmas Day

Now here's a Snakey (not sneaky) way to say "Merry Christmas." Mr. R. R. Bryant and his family were enjoying the annual gift-opening on Christmas Day when someone spotted this young black and yellow snake wiggling his way across the carport at the Bryant home in Vera. Mrs. Bryant's father, L. G. Mays, now 83, says that in all his years in this area he never saw a snake at Christmastime. A phone call or two failed to bring forth the name of the snake. Do readers know what kind it is? The snake is a glossy black with rippled, narrow bands of yellow encircling his body. Because no one nearby knew whether he is poisonous or not, the photo (above) was taken with the surprise Christmas visitor safely encased in a glass jar. (For nature lovers, the jar lid was pierced to allow air in to the snake, and the snake was released a short time later presumably to resume a winter's hibernation away from colder weather than this Christmas brought forth.).

Local Industry Adds To State Growth

The expansion of Clover Hill Manufacturing Company in Appomattox is one of the plants in Virginia which will contribute to higher employment figures being recorded across the state, according to the Division of Industrial Development in Richmond.

Clover Hill Manufacturing producer of Modular Homes, employes approximately 600persons and approximately 14,120 new jobs are expected from the 140 announcements made by manufacturing firms during the year. These include 75 new plants that have located or plan to locate in Virginia with approximately 1,100 employment and 65 expansions which have added or expect to add 5,020 new jobs.

A comparison between 1970 and 1971 shows 170 or 1.2 percent more jobs expected to arise from the 1971 announcements. In 1970 - 164 announcements were made with an estimated 13,950 employment.

The new developments are generally well scattered throughout the state and well distributed between urban and rural areas.

TIMBER BIDS JANUARY 14

Sealed bids will be received by the State Forester until 2:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 14 for the purchase of 140,293 board feet of timber on the Appomattox-Buckingham State Forest. For further particulars, contact W. C. Stanley, superintendent, State Forests, Cumberland, Va. 23040.

Health Career Program To Be Presented

Helping students make the right career choice and stimulating interest in the health field is the dual prupose of the assembly program which will be presented by Virginia Health Careers to Rustburg High School on January 6, 1972 at 9:00 a.m. Rustburg, Va - Campbell Co.

The assembly will include a motivational sound-slide presentation describing over forty health careers. There is no other career field where youth have the opportunity to make a distinctive change in the lives of so many people. Students will will be given the chance to ask questions and to obtain further written information on any health career.

Virginia Health Careers, a program of the Virginia Council on Health and Medical Care of Richmond, promotes health careers on a state-wide basis. The entire focus of the program is geared toward influencing today's youth to considering a health career. The organization works closely with hospitals, local health professionals and guidance counselors.

With the great need in Virginia for physicians, nurses and the 200 different kinds of careers open to health professionals, today's youth need as much information as possible on the opportunities in the health field.

Two Ways To Go!

Where the party was held is a secret -- BUT -- it must have been a good one, because in the midst of Christmas gifts and holiday wrappings, Joe Almond, of Vera, had his photo taken in party attire at a holiday gathering over the Christmas week end. Friends are more apt to see him in work clothes (as in 2nd photo) at least until this coming New Year's week end. And then, like so many other readers, there may very well be another party and another reason to be glad to be living in the land of Southern hospitality.

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Makes President's List

Luther B. Glenn, a student of Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, Virginia, has received notice from the College President, Mr. Harold H. Hopper, that he is a member of the President's List. Mr. Glenn's 1971 Fall Quarter grade point average qualified him for this special recognition. Mr. Glenn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Glenn of Hixburg, Va.

PAMPLIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Dalton and family of Oxon Hill, Md., are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lucado spent the holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baldwin, of Richmond.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Chester Hindley, Pocahontas. Our sympathy to Mr. Hindley.

The visitors in town for the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Jane Wingfield, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Austin and Jeffry of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wood and family, Colonial Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jurney and family of Clemmons, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Williams, Jr., and Tommy, of Farmville; and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams and Emmette, of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman after a week at the farm returned to Norfolk Friday for the holidays.

Mrs. Allen Brisentine of Prospect, is visiting her son, Harold, and family in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ligon of Farmville, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley and son of Blackburg, spent last Sunday with Mrs. L. N. Ligon and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Spoor of Lake Alford, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Ruby Jamerson.

Miss Evelyn Jennell of Salem, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Moran.

Mrs. Chap Harvey entered Lynchburg Hospital Monday.

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STAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN FOR CHURCH
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W.S.C.S. – meets the Tuesday after the 2nd Sunday –7:30 p.m.
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Lay Leader – Lewis Moore
Church School Supt. – O. W. Martin, Jr.
1st and 3rd Sunday –
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Church School (Each Sunday)–10 a.m.
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Charge Lay Leader – David Martin
Church School Supt.– R. B. Martin
1st Sunday:
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Church School – 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sunday –
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Church School – 10 a.m.
3rd and 5th Sundays
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Rev. R. Q. Laving, Pastor
ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
Preaching:
1st Sunday – 11a.m.
3rd Sunday – 11 a.m.
CHOIR REHEARSALS:
Children's Choir – Each 2nd Sunday immediately following Sunday School.
Adult Choir – Wednesday at 7 p.m. before each 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Junior Choir – Tuesday at 7p.m. before each 1st and 3rd Sunday.
BETHLEHEM UNITED METHODIST
Concord, Virginia
Rev. David Boger, Minister
Mr. Douglas Franklin, Lay Assistant
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting – 6:45 p.m.
WED. – Prayer Meeting at parsonage – 7:30 p.m.
SALEM UNITED METHODIST
Spout Spring, Va.
Rev. David Boger, Minister
Mr. Douglas Franklin, Lay Assistant
1st and 3rd Sundays:
Morning Worship – 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School – 11 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday:
Sunday School –10 a.m.
Morning Worship –11 a.m.
WED. Prayer Meeting– 7:30 p.m. at Parsonage
RED OAK BAPTIST
G. Edward Hughes, Pastor
Sunday School – 9:45 a.m:
Robert Lucado –Director
Training Union –6:30 p.m.
Berkley Cabiness –Director
First & Third Sunday:
Sunday School –9:45 a.m.
Preaching –10:55 – a.m.
Training Union – 6:30 p.m.
Second & Fourth Sunday
Sunday School –9:45 a.m.
Training Union –6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship – 7:30 p.m.
Fifth Sunday
Sunday School –9:45 a.m.
Training Union –6:30 p.m.
No Preaching
Mid-week Prayer Service – Wednesday –7:30 p.m.

APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday School – 10 a.m.
Supt. – Brod Pack
Morning Worship – 11 a.m.
Communion Service
Guest Speaker– Rev. Floyd Lucas
Wed. Night:
Choir Rehearsal – 7:30 p.m.
Thurs.
Executive Board – 10 a.m.
Jan. 13th –7:30 p.m. Women of Church meeting–Speaker–Miss Nancy McAden

THE CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Service 7:30

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John P. Campbell, Pastor
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Sunday 9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 Youth Choir Practice
7:00 Church Training Hour
WEDNESDAY
7:00 Prayer Meeting:
8:00 Choir Practice

Coffee House at Reedy Spring Baptist Church

There will be a Youth Coffee House on Friday Night, December 31, 1971 at Reedy Spring Baptist Church. Time is 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Everybody is invited !!! Guest Speaker -- Ronald Tomlin. There will be Fun, Music, and Fellowship. Come and bring a friend.

WMU Board To Meet January 3

The Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Appomattox Baptist Association will meet at Spring Creek Baptist Church, near Madisonville, on Monday, January 3, 1972 at 10:30 a.m. The pastors will meet at this time, also, and have as their guest speaker, Mr. Harold Bailey. The ladies of the Woman's Mission Union, however, will be meeting separately and they have to make plans for their annual WMU meeting to be held at Falling River Church, near Brookneal, on Feb. 17 or 24, (depending on the weather.) This is a very necessary, and important meeting as several decisions need to be made concerning the work of 1972. All Presidents, associational officers, and pastor's wives are urged to attend this meeting.

The lunch will be served by the ladies of the WMU of Spring Creek Baptist Church.

The announcement is made by Mrs. V. L. Hudson, Superintendent.

DR. PEGGY BERGER IS SPEAKER

Dr. Peggy S. Berger, former home demonstration agent in Appomattox county, and now a faculty member of the College of Home Economics, University of Tennessee, was scheduled to be the speaker Wednesday night, Dec. 28 at Centenary United Methodist Church, Lynchburg.

Discussion topic was "The Future of the Family" with teenagers and adults invited to the program in the Adult Assembly Room. A film, "1999" was shown, dealing with the impact of computers on home and family life of the future.

Dr. Berger is an active member of First United Methodist Church, Knoxville.

Modernistic Club

The Modernistic Club really enjoyed the last club meeting at the home of Miss H. B. Stevens. The party turned out to be an enjoyable one. Many beautiful gifts were received by guest and members. The first meeting of the new year will be held at the resident of Mrs. Celestral Turner.

The Christmas tree for Galilee Baptist Church was held Saturday before the third Sunday in December. The Primary Department was given under the direction of Mesdames Eva Alpha Allen and Alpha Brown. The Juniors and Seniors Department Mrs. Dorothy Stevens was in charge. The program was very nice and the children knew their parts well. Those who attended the program enjoyed it very much. Both the Junior and Senior departments were under the guidance of Mrs. Dorothy Stevens. Two were in a pageant form and they were very well done.

The Candle Light Service was held at Galilee Baptist Church Sunday, December 19, at 8 p. m. The service was very nicely carried out. The Senior Choir was the sponsor of the program.

First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship was well attended. A guest minister was in charge of the morning worship, due to the fact that the pastor was not feeling well. His text, was taken from Luke 2:11 verse, "Are You Thankful for Christmas?". The message was beautifully explained and all who heard were greatly benefited. The Rev. Alphonza Davis was the guest speaker. He was a fellow company worker from the college in Lynchburg.

At 6 p.m. members and friends were invited back to witness a Christmas program, given by First Baptist Sunday School. Those who came back enjoyed the program very much.

Part 1 was concerned with the "True meaning of Christmas".

Part II was a film strip, entitled, "Emanuel" This was a very important film strip, and it was indeed enjoyed by all who witnessed the program. Immediately following the program, gifts and the Christmas bags were passed out to the children by the Sunday School leaders. They expressed themselves by saying that the evening was very much enjoyed by all present. The children, teachers and guest went home looking forward toward another year, and at the end, a program as good as the one given in 1971 or better.

In and Out of Town

Mrs. Modessa Jordan attended the funeral service of her sister-in-law, the late Mrs. Edward Tibbs, in Philadelphia, Saturday at 11 a.m.

Messres McKinney, James and Lee Tibbs, of Baltimore, Md., attended the funeral Saturday at 11 a.m. in Philadelphia, also.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney Tibbs accompanied Mrs. Modessa Jordan back to Appomattox to spend their Christmas in part here, and in Durham, NC. They all left Appomattox, Va. Sunday for Durham, N.C. where they spent several days in Durham, N.C. They will then return to Appomattox, Va., and stay until after New Year's Day. After which, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney Tibbs will return to Baltimore, Md. While in Appomattox, Va., they visited his mother, daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, and also some of his many friends and sister, Mrs. Modessa Jordan.

Mrs. Mickey Clark of Chicago, Ill., attended the funeral in Philadelphia, Pa., of the late Mrs. Edward Tibbs on Saturday at 11 a.m. She was her uncle's wife.

Word has been received that Mrs. Frances Tibbs is now out of the hospital and is doing nicely at home. We are praying that she will soon recover.

"See you next week"

BECKHAM

DEC. 28 – Mr. and Mrs. Burford George and family, of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys during the holidays.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr., Kathy and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts, Cindy and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Carter, Crystal and Karen, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, A. C., and Michael, Mr. David Tyree, Mr. Steve George, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin, Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maxwell and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burge, Jr. and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Martin and E. W.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. H.R. Moore and Miss Eunice Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin, of Oakville.

Mrs. Mary Burge is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Malcolm Drinkard was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard and Donald Lee Drinkard.

Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Debbie and Gwen were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts and family, of Crewe.

The family of Mr. H. O. Martin served a dinner at his home on Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Crews visited Ward Crews, Mr. Charles Crews, Miss Jessie Matthews and Miss Virginia Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Crews, Miss Shirley Crews and Miss Mary Crews recently visited Mr. and Mrs. David Crews and daughter, of Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee Drinkard, Miss Eunice Martin, Ronnie Morris, Carolyn Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin were present with others visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jutson Morris. of Appomattox Monday night.

Marks 15th Year

Anyone who frequents Madue's Restaurant probably knows Elester Cawthorn (above), head waiter and maitre d' at the well known eating spot for local people and travelers. Elester's county native, a W. W. II Army veteran and former operator of a gasoline station, joined Maude's staff fifteen years ago when it was operated by Mrs. Maude Berry; later by T. M. Trent and now by David Notestein. Elester's friendliness and skill in taking care of diners has earned him a return measure of friendship and affection. His son Elester, Jr. is a senior at Appomattox County High School, The Cawthorns live in the Evergreen community area, and yes, Elester does help out with cooking and serving chores at home "sometimes," he says. His co-workers and friends are wishing him many more years of happiness in his position at Maude's. He has made "service with a smile" part of his "working uniform," a very welcome attribute, indeed.

Mrs. Percy Reynolds, Mrs. H. C. Moore and Mrs. Tom Schmuts were recent visitors of Mrs. Hermon Moore. We wish each of you a very Happy New Year.

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